

**The Baron of Arizona.** By E. H. Cockridge. John Day. \$6.95. This is the factual story of what must be the hugest land swindle ever perpetrated (12 million acres); the victims included some of the shrewdest financiers of the time (the Eighties and Nineties) and the Union Pacific Railroad. The Baron—he picked the title himself; his real name was James Addison Reavis—was a smooth operator, and his life history is here smoothly and capably set forth. A reporter dug up the clue that led to the culprit's undoing.

**Vicious Circle: The Case of the Missing Irish Crown Jewels.** By Francis Bamford and Viola Bankes. Horizon. \$5.95. The Dublin Castle jewels were first missed on July 6, 1907; as of this morning they are still missing. Politics, religion, arson, murder, libel suits, homosexuality are blended in a devil's brew that makes fascinating reading, even though the authors, through no fault of theirs, are unable to tie everything together in a neat knot.

**The Killing Season.** By John Redgate. Trident. \$4.95. A savage spy thriller revolving around three American agents in East Berlin, one of whom is about to defect, this is a real humdinger. Action centers also include London, New York, Missouri farm country, Los Angeles area, north of England.

**The Warlock.** By Wilson Tucker. Crime Club. \$3.95. This top-notch espionage recital takes in Gdansk (formerly Danzig), Moscow, East Berlin, West

Berlin, Washington, St. Louis, the Ozarks. (Note to author and editor: p. 182, for Frank L. Stimson read Henry L. Stimson.)

**The Seersucker Whipsaw.** By Ross Thomas. Morrow. \$4.95. Author of *The Cold War Swap* scores again (but not quite so heavily) with a lively yarn about an American political genius who takes his talents to sub-Sahara Africa. Runs the gamut from bawdy to bloody.

**Let's Choose Executors.** By Sara Woods. Harper & Row. \$4.95. Goddaughter of well-heeled English widow is tagged for murder when her benefactress is poisoned; Antony Maitland, alert London barrister, handles case with his usual aplomb. Trial scenes are well up to snuff.

**Death Is a Friend.** By Donald MacKenzie. Houghton Mifflin. \$4.50. English factory payroll heist plan goes sour when one member of trio conks out; woman trouble also a handicap. Well written, with fact action passages.

**Code Name Sebastian.** By James Johnson. Lippincott. \$4.50. Wisconsin parson, touring Holy Land, survives plane crash only to find that one survivor is an Israeli spy, another a Russian agent. Moving and dramatic, with much soul-searching.

**Weave a Wicked Web.** By Paul Kruger. Simon & Schuster. \$3.95. Rural Colorado attorney takes on female client who won't tell all, but he gets the an-

swers anyway; double crosses abound in noisy family chronicle; there are dead.

**The Hochmann Miniatures.** By Robert L. Fish. New American Library. \$4.50. European free-lance smuggler accepts assignment that confronts him with ex-Nazi hatchet man whom he has sworn to kill. Ingeniously plotted performance includes tour of Lisbon.

**Otley Pursued.** By Martin Waddell. Stein & Day. \$4.95. Out-of-the-rut undercover agent (British) and his mob post from London to Hastings to Ostend to Bruges in who's-on-first-who's-on-second embroilment; gals club boys—and vice versa? A real wild one.

**Phantom Lady.** By William Irish. Introduction by James Nelson. Norton. \$3.95. First published in 1942, this book was followed by eleven others with the same by-line, but William Irish is really Cornell Woolrich. Happy reissue!

**Follow the Toff.** By John Creasey. Walker. \$3.95. When organized crime collides with the Honourable Richard Rolleson, English gentleman eye, somebody's bound to get hurt. Here the villains are a counterfeiting mob. Superhot pursuit number. —SERGEANT CUFF.

## WIT TWISTER #13

By ARTHUR SWAN

The object of the game is to complete the poem by thinking of one word whose letters, when rearranged, will yield the appropriate word for each series of blanks. Each dash within a blank corresponds to a letter of the word. A sample, well known among lovers of anagrams:

Good landlord, fill the flowing

Until their — — — run over!  
Tonight, we'll — — — upon  
this — — —;  
Tomorrow, — — — for Dover!

(Answers: pots, tops, stop, spot, post.)

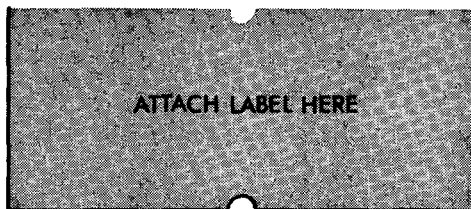
Now try this Wit Twister:

How patiently she — — —  
the field  
In hope of harvest's fullest yield!  
One — — — — agape, her  
— — — — home-spun,  
She toils, serene, till work is done.

(Answer on page 62)

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GALAHAD AND I THOUGHT OF DAISY. By Edmund Wilson. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. Hardbound, \$5.50. Paperback, \$1.95. (Reissue.)

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